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The plan to get all the silver men into one camp is met with difficulties and obstacles, not the least of which is the fact that a bitter partisan republican - J. J. Mott - is at the head of the movement.

That was a most noble act of Miss Helen Gould in contributing so generously to the aid of the St. Louis sufferers, and having an unsought reputation for goodness of heart and generosity her motive can not be questioned. She sent an unsolicited check for \$100,000. All honor to this noble woman.

SECRETARY CARLISLE lost no time in paying the sugar bounties in accordance with a decision of the supreme court, handed down last week. The sugar makers who will share in the \$5,000,000 appropriated by congress will get about 85 per cent. of their claim, and it is expected that the money will all be paid before the first of July.

If democrats, be they for gold or silver, are wise, they will have nothing to do with Dr. J. J. Mott's national silver party scheme. He is a dyed-in-the-wool republican, an astute political trickster, and his innate hatred of anything and everything that savors of democracy is almost unparalleled. He may be o. k. with republicans, but he would prove a Judas to democrats.

THE man who tried to start a presidential boom for ex-Speaker Crisp overlooked quite an obstacle: Mr. Crisp was born at Sheffield, England. That Mr. Crisp is an American all the way through, and that his parents were Americans temporarily in England at the time of his birth, is all true; but all the same his being born there will prevent his name ever adorning a presidential ticket, notwithstanding his having the ability to make a good president.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND several days ago sent for several members of the

senate committee on foreign relations and laid before them the Cuban information which he declined to make public in response to a senate resolution. He also took them into his confidence, to a certain extent, as to the policy which he intends maintaining towards Cuba until there shall be reason for a change, and if he didn't convert them to his way of thinking he at least convinced them that it was useless to bring the matter up in congress again before adjournment.

MR. CLEVELAND scored one on congress when he said in the closing sentence of his veto message that "the contracts provided for in this bill would create obligations of the United States amounting to \$62,000,000 (exclusive of the \$17,000,000 cash appropriated), no less binding than its bonds for that sum." The unfortunate part of this matter is the large number of democrats in congress who admit that the president is right but yet are going to vote against him because the bill carries appropriations for their state or districts.

SINCE the news of the result of the Kentucky contest was received it is the opinion of at least seven democrats out of every ten, regardless of their personal preference, that the silver democrats will have a majority in the Chicago convention and will be able to dictate the platform. The more conservative among them think, however, that the time-honored two-thirds rule will be continued and that it will be utilized as a toner down of extremes. In other words, that while the silver men will have a majority which will enable them to make any sort of platform they want, they will not have the two-thirds necessary to nominate candidates.

THE statement of Chairman Harry, of the national democratic committee, that he is going to the Chicago convention with the intention of supporting the ticket and platform adopted by that convention, and that he thinks every delegate ought to enter the convention with the same intention, has been well received by democrats in congress, and as a rule democrats, whether for or against silver, endorse Mr. Harry's position, because it is the old, old democratic principle of the rule of the majority. During Mr. Harry's stay in Washington he was very emphatic in stating his belief that there would be no split at the Chicago convention.

IT is not denied by anybody that President Cleveland's veto of the river and harbor bill was in line with Jeffersonian democracy, nor that his veto message was an entirely truthful and conservative arraignment of that bill and of the anti-democratic system upon which it is founded; yet many democrats are helping to get a sufficient number of the members of the house and senate back to Washington to pass the bill over the president's veto, and it is probable that they will succeed in doing so during the present week. In view of the fact that this bill could not pass over the president's veto without receiving a considerable number of democratic votes, it behooves patriotic democrats to carefully read President Cleveland's words: "To the extent that the appropriations contained in this bill are instigated by private interests, and promote local or individual projects, their allowance can not fail to stimulate a vicious paternalism and encourage a sentiment among our people, already too prevalent, that their attachment to our government

may properly rest upon the hope and expectation of direct and especial favors, and that the extent to which they are realized may furnish an estimate of the value of governmental care." That some democrats, both in and out of congress, have been bitten with the "vicious paternalism" which lays aside an old party principle in the struggle to get a government appropriation is as true as it is regrettable.

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Bob Will Talk. Nashville, Tenn., June 2.—The democratic state executive committee met this afternoon with a majority of the members present. Chairman Coleman announced that he had appointed Hon. Sam B. Williamson, of Nashville, secretary of the committee. Mr. W. O. Vertrees was added to the advisory committee. The committee decided that Gov. Taylor should participate in the judicial campaign and beginning about July 15th, he will deliver fifteen speeches, five in each grand division of the state. Gov. Taylor expressed his sympathy with the plan to have him speak over the state and will enter heartily into the work. The chairman and secretary will select headquarters, probably the Maxwell house, tomorrow and they will open up next Monday or Tuesday.

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Profound Sensation. Mobile, Ala., June 2.—One of the most profound sensations which has ever occurred in this city was occasioned this morning by the filing in the chancery court of a bill of complaint for a divorce from her husband, James H. Mason by Mrs. Lee Oliver Mason, his wife, who alleges adultery and cruelty.

Owing to the wealth and social standing of the parties society is agitated. James H. Mason is the president of the First National bank of this city and is one of the wealthiest men of the town. The Masons have been among the leaders of Mobile society. They have occupied a magnificent home at the northeast corner of Government and Claiborne streets and Mrs. Mason has been noted for the magnificence of her gowns and equipages. She is an enthusiastic horse-woman. She is a member of a prominent and well known family and is a woman of fine presence. Their only son is a student at Princeton.

Possibly Better Still. Instead of being nominated for president Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, has been indicted by the grand jury for failing to file a description of his lands near London under the recent tax law.

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A Happy Household. Mother's out upon her "bike." Enjoyin' of the fun; Sister and her beau have gone To take a little run; The housemaid and the cook are both A-ridin' of their wheels; An' daddy's in the kitchen, A-cookin' of the meals.

St. Louis, June 1.—The dead recovered from the ruins of the cyclone wreck on both sides of the river near number 333. The property loss, while in the millions, will not foot up as much as at first predicted.

Lowest Body of Water. The lowest body of water on the globe is the Caspian Sea; its level has been gradually lowering for centuries, and now it is eighty-five feet below its neighbor, the Black Sea.

Five millions sterling for a ceremonial? Is there a principle upon which an expenditure like that can be even plausibly justified? Is it not the waste of a Bazar, the display of an almost insane pride, a pouring out of treasure as Oriental Kings sometimes pour it out, solely to excite an emotion of glory in one over-tired mind? Nothing could induce an Englishman to vote such a sum for such an object, and England could spare the money at least ten times as readily as Russia.—Spectator

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